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## INTENSIFY AND IMPROVE WORK ON STALIN FERTILIZER PLANT PROJECT

REPORT CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS AT PLANT PROJECT -- Sofia, Izgrev, 16 Feb 51

construction of the central building of the Maritsa 3 Thermal Power Plant at the Stalin Fertilizer Plant has been completed. It contains the machine shop and the boiler room. Assembly work at the building is now proceeding rapidly. The basic construction of the refrigeration tower has also been completed ahead of schedule, and the assembly of machinery is proceeding on a 24-hour schedule. The same speed and progress have been attained in the fuel chamber.

The work at the fertilizer plant is also proceeding at a very quick pace. A single work interruption was caused by the mounting of the iron girders at the machine plant, as the necessary bolts had not been delivered on time.

The construction work at the combined central building of the fertilizer plant is proceeding without interruption, and Building No 106 was completed 3 days ahead of schedule. The shop to heat concrete at low temperatures has been established in this area. A lime kiln has also been provided but is not working satisfactorily yet. At present the workers are erecting hoisting crane which will be used for the various shops.

The transportation problem of the workers has been solved by a special train from the city, which carries them to and from work. The trolley service has proved to be inadequate.

The building site is not in perfect condition yet, and mud is obstructing many areas. However, the laying of narrow-gauge railroad lines throughout the project has completely eliminated the need for expensive automobile transportation.

The main objective should now be to observe scrupulously time schedules. The administration still is not making every effort for the prompt completion of the entire project.

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SOFIA POLYTECHNIC TO SUPERVISE PLANT PROJECT -- Sofia, Izgrev, 16 Feb 51

The students and teachers of the Sofia State Polytechnic Institute are taking over the supervision of the Stalin Fertilizer Plant project. The decision was announced at a meeting held at the polytechnic on 15 February 1951. Prof Sazdo Ivanov, Assistant Dean of the institute, read the agreement concluded between the institute and the Ministry of Industry. The teachers and student body pledged to dispatch the following groups to the project before student body pledged to dispatch the following groups to the project before student of February: 20 graduate students from the mechanical engineering school, the end of February: 20 graduate students from the industrial chemistry school, 5 from the construction engineering school, and 5 from the school of architecture. Many other students will follow. During summer vacations, students will stay at the project for one or 2 months.

The institute will establish a commission of specialists in charge of any problems arising in connection with the construction, fitting work, and operations of the fertilizer plant. The polytechnic laboratories will analyze the plant's production.

The students will select the subject matter for their theses in connection with products manufactured at the plant. Graduate students and others, as well as the scientific workers at the institute, will arrange courses, talks, and lectures for the construction workers and fitters on the plant project.

START NIGHT WORK AT PLANT PROJECT -- Sofia, Rabotnicheslo Delo, 31 Dec 50

Labor-service units engaged on the Maritsa 3 Thermal Power Plant, at the Stalin Fertilizer Plant have pledged to complete the construction of the front wall before 15 December 1950.

The work proceeded in three shifts and the 15-meter-high framework was erected in 24 hours. Masonry work also proceeded at night. Thus, night operations have been inaugurated on the project and, as a result, the front wall, measuring 24 meters in height, was finished one day ahead of schedule.

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